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SUBJECT: BUSINESS VISIT: PETROLEUM EXPLORATION

1. JOHN MAJOR OF OIL DEVELOPMENT CO. OF TEXAS, WILL BE IN SEYCHELLES MARCH 18-22 FOR PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH GOS REGARDING POSSIBLE OFFSHORE OIL EXPLORATION CONCESSION. OIL DEVELOPMENT CO. IS PART OF GROUP HEADED BY XOCO (U.S.) AND INCLUDING ELF AQUITAINE (FRANCE) AND OAKWOOD PETROLEUM (CANADA). (NOTE: THIS INFORMATION IS PROPRIETARY, PROVIDED IN CONFIDENCE BY OIL DEVELOPMENT CO.).

2. MAJOR HOPES TO BE ABLE TO MEET CHARGE DURING VISIT, IDEALLY PRIOR TO DISCUSSIONS WITH GOS MARCH 20-21. MAJOR WILL ARRIVE LATE 18TH AND WILL BE STAYING AT BEAU VALLON BAY HOTEL. UNLESS CONTACTED EARLIER THROUGH HOTEL, HE WILL TELEPHONE EMBASSY MORNING MARCH 20 RE POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT. VANCE

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